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Rich Lake Area Farms Get Electricity

OFFICERS INSTRUCTED ON FOREST PROTECTION, CIVIL DEFENCE

March 3 to 5 witnessed forest officers of Slave Lake and Lac la Biche forest divisions gathered in the general office of the department of lands and forests to discuss mutual problems pertaining to protection of the forests from fire damage and other points of administration of timber and game.

The meeting was conducted by forest superintendent, J. M. McGregor of Slave Lake and superintendent, W. E. Coast of Lac la Biche.

The department was represented by E. S. Huestis, director of forestry, T. R. Hammer, C. F. Platt, Miss Lola Cameron and J. Bracke.

Forest surveys was represented by R. Loomis, superintendent and C. Jackson.

In attendence also were P. Murphy and S. G. Klumph of forestry training school.

The first day was given over to administration problems which are numerous and varied, and all gained much help by the open discussions concerning such duties which are part of a forest officer's every day life.

March 4 and 5 were taken up by talks on fire protection and damage, and it was noted that the past season had been the most successful in recent years in preventing the spread of fire, partially on account of a favorable season and to a great extent to the use of more modern equipment and the use of aircraft to dispatch crews and supplies to fires which were spotted in isolated areas.

On the evening of March 4, a banquet, held at the Canadian Legion Cottage, was attended by all personnel and guests, many of them being accompanied by their wives and lady friends. Some 75 enjoyed the very delightful dinner served by the United Church Ladies Aid.

On the 6, 7 and 8th, the Forest Officers were instructed in a civil defence course of radiation monitoring, and thereby gained valuable knowledge pertaining to the organization of civil defence, which would prove to be of great value should it be found necessary for that organization to go into effect.

Four Contest Athabasca Seat

ATHABASCA (BUP)—The septuagenarian Liberal Joseph Dechene is not seeking re-election in Athabasca and has thrown the election in the riding wide open.

Dechene had a narrow majority of only a few hundred votes last June. He had represented the riding for 18 years.

The four candidates who have filed papers are Archie McPhail, the Socred candidate who ran second last election; Liberal mayor of Westlock, 64-year-old Joseph Renaud and Tory Jack Bigg, a former RCMP sergeant, are the main contestants. The CCF nominee is Nick Baron.

Red Cross Meets; Elects Officers.

Annual Red Cross meeting was held in the Plamondon parish hall Sunday, March 9, at 3 p.m.

Arthur Dube, chairman opened the meeting. In the absence of the secretary, minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Mr. Dube. Mrs. R. E. Piquette acted as secretary.

The Financial report was read showing $193.00 had been raised at the 1957 campaign.

Officers for the year 1958 were elected as follows: president, Arthur Dube; vice president, Alex Schaub; secretary-treasurer, Philip Plamondon; campaign manager Mrs. Evangelist Cote: Disaster Committee, Mrs. R. E. Piquette.

Mrs. Cote announced that the annual Red Cross campaign would open March 10 and carry on until the 1958 quota was reached.

New Lights For Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE — Northland Utilities crews are busy installing new power poles in the center of town in readiness for six new Mercury Vapour lights. The new lights, which should add greatly to the appearance of the town, as well as the safety and convenience of those on the streets after dark, will be in operation by about March 19, according to Northland's manager, E. G. Dobson.

ICE THICKNESS IS MINUS 17

LAC LA BICHE—Depth of the ice on the lake this winter is a mere 31 inches, compared to 48 inches a year ago. This figure was given by George Langevin, who has cut and packed ice here for many years. Reason for the difference in the thickness of the ice this year is given as the exceptionally mild winter. Mr. Langevin has handled between 700 and 800 tons of ice this year.

"Lookout" Men Given Instructions

LAC LA BICHE—March 12, 13 and 14 saw the Lookout men gathered for instruction on smoke and fire spotting, and use of radio equipment with which they are trained to relay their information to divisional headquarters. These men are valuable to the forest service in being able to advise immediately of fires in the uninhabited areas, the chief origin of these fires being lightning strikes.

Hockey News

The Plamondon Hockey Team and its followers boarded the bus at Plamondon at 8 a.m. in a happy mood Sunday March 9. They were on their way to Edmonton to play Hockey at St. Jean's College against the Beaumont team. In a fast game the score was six to four in favor of the Beaumont team. The special bus, driven by A. Girard, returned here late Sunday night.

Noral

Miss Annie Anderson, home for the weekend., was accompanied by her cousin Gordon.

Tom Boucher visited Lac la Biche for medical treatment.

Alphonse Wentzel has gone to Cochrane, whre he will be employed on a dairy farm.

Solver Wentzel visited friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Horoshko visited friends here. During the visit Mr. Horoshko sold his farm to Steve Dubenych.

Donald Shelest was home for a day from Wandering River, where he is employed in a sawmill.

Harold Hansen visited Lac la Biche on business.

Approved Hylo-Venice Area Farms For Electrification This Summer

By KEN LARSON

LAC LA BICHE — Biggest farm electrification project east of here will go into operation next week, Northland Utilities officals said in Edmonton. Forty farms in the Craigend, Normandeau and Rich Lake district will receive electricity from a power line slashed through bush country six miles east and 34 miles south of Lac la Biche.

Other important electrification programs in the Lac la Biche district this year include a service this summer by Calgary Power to a couple dozen farms in the vicinity of Hylo and Venice. Hylo is about 20 miles southwest of Lac la Biche.

Another 85 farms will be electrified in the Plamondon-Grassland -Boyle area where 110 farms received service last year from Calgary Power.

Under consideration is an extension to farms in the Wandering River area.

Northland Utilities officials said 40 farm families will be served in the Craigend, Normandeau and Rich Lake area when power is turned on next week. Company men slashed through heavy bush to erect the 40-mile power line strip.

Northland officials said the power will likely be turned on next week after an inspection of work completed has been undertaken.

The Rural Electrification Association, composed mainly of the farmrs who desired electricity, was granted loans from the provincial government. Northland Utilities built the power line at cost. Forty farm homes will be served, but more will likely be added.

Northland is presently serving 23 mink fur farms around Lac la Biche and last year brought its total farm electrification service to 1400 in Alberta.

In Alberta last year, Calgary Power electrified in excess of 2000 farms, while Northland and Canadian Utilities added about another 1000. Altogether in Alberta, 42,000 farms have been electrified.

Lac la Biche

Jean Bouvier, who is employed by the Department of Transport at Fort Nelson B.C., accompanied by his wife and baby daughter, are presently visiting relatives and friends here.

Lac la Biche weather continues to be ideal for this time of year, with the district having the distinction on March 12 of being the warmest spot in the province. This area as also escaped the heavy snowfalls recorded both to the north and the south.

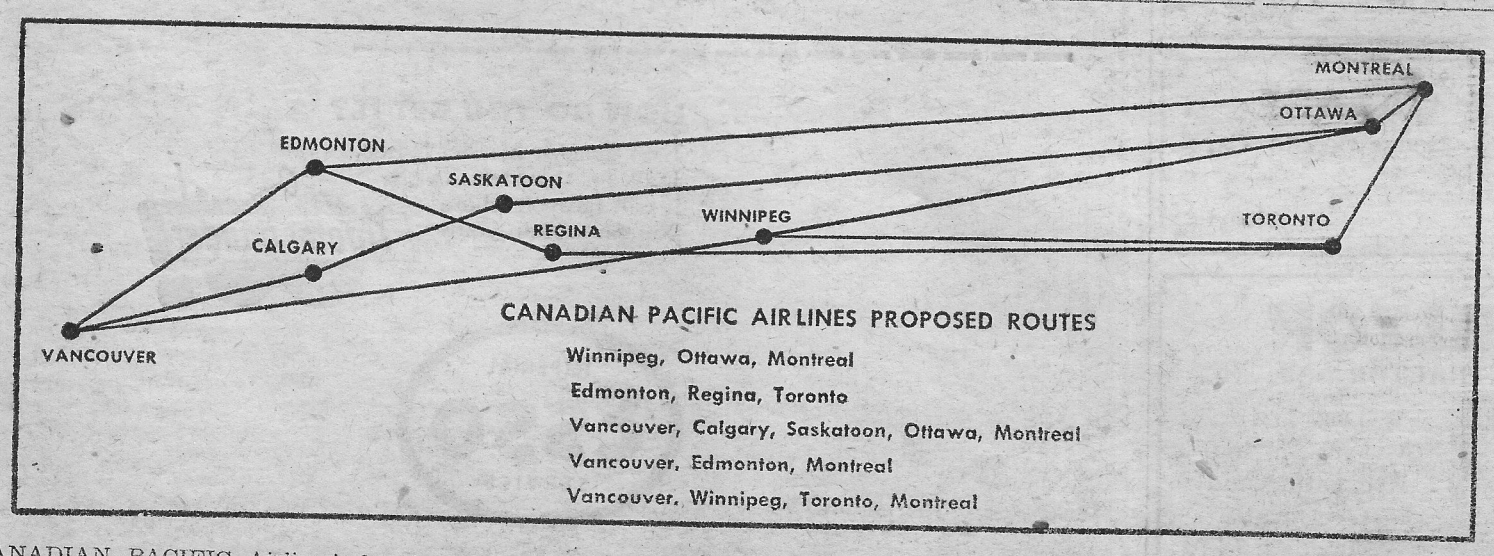
Town Makes Plans For Sewer Extensions

All members of town council were present at the last regular meeting, with the exception of Mike Maccagno, who is in the capital city attending the current session of the Alberta legislature.

The secretary explained proposals to change plans for financing sewer extensions which, if put into effect would fix a frontage tax levy of 15 cents per foot instead of the 30 cents called for in earlier plans. Council gave instructions to proceed with the necessary advertising and making application to the board of public utility commissioners for approval, so that no unnessary time may be lost in setting the stage for the largest installation of sewer mains since the first installation in 1952.

Mayor S. Hamar was appointed to represent the council at meetings of the school division board when business affecting the town is to be discussed. The secretary's bond was examined and found to be in order. It was decided that the town constable should act as welfare officer and pest control officer for the town. The assessment branch of the department of municipal affairs was appointed as assessors for the town for the year 1958.

The secretary pointed out that due to amendments to the town and village act, annual town elections will be held in October instead of in February, as has been the custom for many years.



CANADIAN PACIFIC Airlines' drawing shows how nine major Canadian cities will benefit from improved air service if an application by CPA now before the Air Transport Board is approved. Daily service is proposed on five east-west mainline routes, providing for the first time non-stop service between the following cities: Montreal-Edmonton; Toronto-Regina; Ottawa-Winnipeg; Ottawa-Saskatoon; Regina-Edmonton; and the first service linking Saskatoon and Vancouver via Calgary.

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Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mahouich and family have moved to town for a time.

Mrs. Albert Michetti made a trip to Edmonton to attend a car bingo recently.

P. Mahouich was a weekend visitor at his home here.

A party was held at the home of Mrs Bill Lozinski in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Ouchar, who celebrated her 80th birthday.

Thirteen pieces in a "baker's dozen" originated when King Louis of France warned all bakers who gave under measure that they would be beheaded.

THE Homemaker

By JOAN KRUPA, D.H.E.

With spring months here comes the desire to commence a bit of ewing. Preparation of the material for home ewing is indeed ery important ut sometimes regarded as least nportant.

Joan Krupa

If fabric is of a rinking nature, en care must be ken to properly prepare it.

Testing For Shrinkage

Measure and mark it off (12") along the salvage edge with a ruler and pencil. Wet the edges and iron dry. Measure again. If the marked portion measures less than 12" pre-shrink and re-iron.

Straightening Material

If your material does not shrink it may still need to be straightened. If the material is not torn across the end, draw a crosswise thread and then cut along this thread. When the material is folded in half lengthwise the ends should be together. It may be necessary to repress the center fold to get the material straight.

Pre-Shrinking

Cotton, linen, slub rayons—Leave the material folded, then place in a large pan or bathtub, completely cover material with cool water. Soak at least thirty minutes. Squeeze out water but do not wring. Hang the material across a straight rod or top of door. Straighten the material so that the ends are even. (Check to see that the material is torn across the end or cut straight with the weave of the material). If pressing is necessary, run the iron parallel to the salvage and not across the material. WOOL—Dry cleaners will usually preshrink your wool material for you. Home Method—Wring out a sheet in water. Spread the wool out on the wet sheet and roll both up together. Leave this for several hours until the material is quite damp. Press on the wrong side with light pressure being careful to run the iron parallel to the salvage. Do not stretch the material as you press. Do not fold the material until thoroughly dry.

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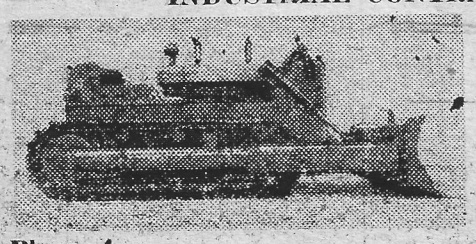

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Francis Flynn Rink Wins FUA Trophy

MORINVILLE—The FWUA and FUA ladies held a one day curling bonspiel in St. Albert, Mrs. Francis Flynn's rink from St. Albert winning the Grand Challenge award, the district No. 5 trophy, which will be put up for annual competition for members' bonspiel from now on. Other members of the winning rink were Mrs. Mary Flynn, Mrs. Clara Therrault and Mrs. Vera Chevigny who each received individual trophies, as prizes.

Mrs. Ann McIlmoyle of Morinville with Mrs. Rita Schafers, Cecelia Brennies and Mrs. Florence Vranas wonsecond prize in the first event.

Mrs. Betty Crozier from St. Albert came in third with her rink of Mrs. Stella Summers, Mrs. Irene and Mrs. June Sinclair.

Mrs. Shellanberger's foursome from Spruce Grove took the fourth award in the first event.

Mrs. Cecilia Como of Riviere Qui Barre was the winner of the second event with Mrs. Nora Stevens, Mrs. Myrtle McLeod and Mrs. Rose McLeod who each received individual trophies. Mrs. Helen Rousseau of Morinville skipped her rink to second position in the second event with Mrs. Laura Gibeau, Mrs. Irene Golden and Mrs. Mary Lou Gibeau.

A Legal rink skipped by Mrs. Yvonne Henry won the last prize in this competition.

Mrs. Laura Gibeau of Morinville director of district 5, was the organizer of this first year farm women's 'spiel and all went home with some surprise package or prize to remember this most pleasant day in St. Albert March 11.

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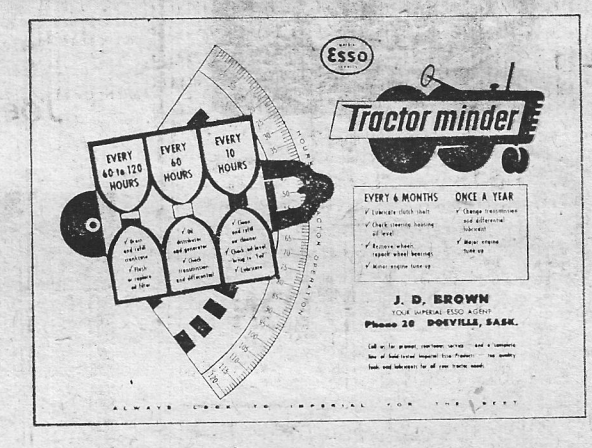

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What Are The Issues In This Election?

By L. W. Newcombe

Certainly they are not just the election of one or the other of the political parties, or their leaders. Somehow the many promises made by both major parties have a hollow sound and lack patriotic ring, which places or should place the good of Canada above the glorification of self.

It is not possible in this short letter, to deal extensively with any particular issue, like the loss of Canada's natural resources, oil, minerals, raw materials to the big monopolies of the U.S., who now control from 50 to 75% of them with their investment of $12,000,000,000 in Canada. Like the pipeline scandal, in which some speculators made millions which the consumers of Canada must ultimately pay in higher prices; like the failure of our leaders to press actively for world peace, lest they offend the U.S. or to take a stand for world trade independently as fits our needs without fear, but with mutual goodwill.

Business cycles and depressions have been recurring features of the capitalist world for centuries. The coming one has the potentials of one of the very worst in history, but these things are not a judgment of God but man-made and not inevitable; with the right economic system they can be eliminated.

At this particular time with Russia pressing hard her advantage, the West is in a dangerous position, and she will stand to lose further ground if another depression brings poverty and suffering to the worker or producer of Canada. Our government, instead of calling this unnecessary expensive election had a supreme obligation and duty to get on the job of solving the unemployment, the high costs of the farmers, the rising cost of living, the great surpluses of produce, minerals, coal, cars and the lack of buying power of the people.

For the premier to talk as though the worst is over is an attempt to fool the public, for no doubt the new statistics to come out this week will show a worsening. The outlook for business in the United States, as reported by Newsweek of March 17th, reveals an almost unanimous fear of the future. The U.S. Federal Reserve Board in its report released Monday 17, says "Unemployment may not drop. A further drop in industrial production is indicated". Says Ruther, "We are in trouble because industry's productive power has out-stripped the people's purchasing power". Wall St. says the same thing, Newsweek says "Judgments of businessmen all confirm the view, an excess capacity to produce far above demand or probable sales".

Many families in Canada and the U.S. have now acquired the household goods they need, and plan to buy only in replacement; also most of their future income is tied up in installment credit or mortgaged. Installment debt stands at over $35 billion in the United States, and proportionately the same in Canada. This has been overstimulated by "no payment down", and high pressure salesmanship.

Coldwell says, "the flaw in Canada's economic system is that all real producers get too small a share of the national income. Private investment is directed toward private profit for a few, instead of the service of the people as a whole. Capital itself draws an unreasonable gain for its services. The C.C.F. would direct investment into socially useful channels. Nothing less than a fundamental re-organization of the economy, nothing less than a program of social and economic planning through public agencies, democratically controlled through parliament, will suffice to deal with the situation". These above words by Canada's great statesmen deserve careful study.

Lets be frank about it. For a brief period after June 10 we had a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people", when no party dominated the elected representatives; when all the people had a say in government. Canadians never had it so good as they did in the last parliament, also the government claims more beneficial legislation was passed than in any other session of parliament.

But the government threw up the sponge, said the situation was "untolerable". But why should it be intolerable for the government to attend to its knitting and pass good legislation. They were elected, we thought, for that purpose.

Diefenbaker says, "Nothing less than a majority over all will do for him". Do we want the iron hand of party dictatorship, or democracy?

Hint to husbands of June brides —your wife will always be right, or so near to it that you might as well waive the technicality.

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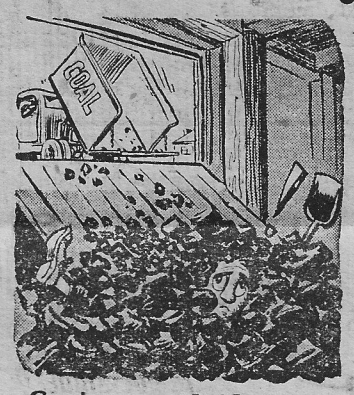

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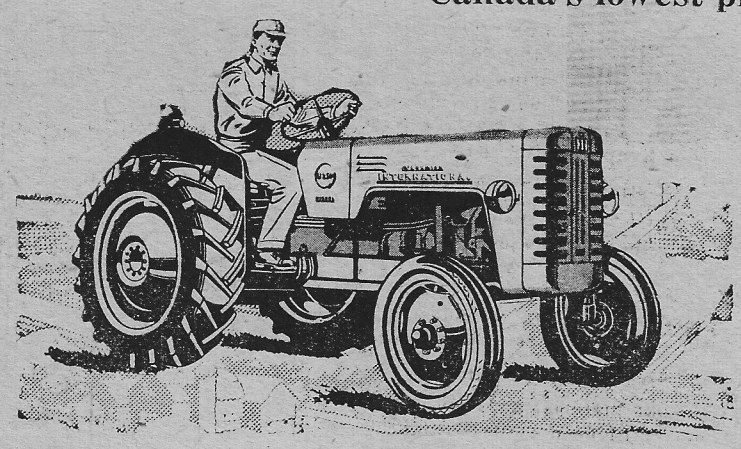

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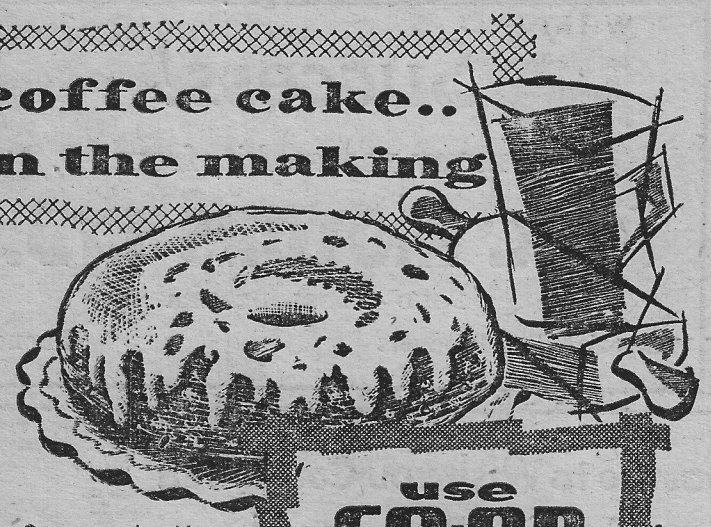

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Candidates Outline Policies At FUA Joint Meeting

The Farmers Union of Alberta, Plamondon branch, invited the four candidates for the Athabasca Constituency to speak at a joint F.U.A. meeting held in the Plamondon Community Hall March 13. Approximately 150 to 175 district residents attended the meeting. Romeo Piquette was chairman of the evening. The well conducted meeting gave each speaker 30 minutes to speak. A question period was held with all questions written and handed in.

First speaker was Jack Bigg, Progressive conservative candidate. Mr. Bigg outlined in detail the P.C. Farm and Agricultural Program and spoke on farming and farm problems, the agricultural stabilization act, crop insurance and farm loans. He promised to fight for his constituents and stated "We are working for you, price boards have been set up with parity prices for the farmers goods. He asked: "Why should the farmer sell his products for almost nothing then pay a big price for his needs.

Archie McPhail was then called upon and outlined the Social Credit party platform which they had been trying to set up the last 30 years, but had been held back in many ways by the federal house in Ottawa. He gave as an example the freight rate situation—He went on to say that wheat is plentiful, but people are hungry—He spoke on farm prices since 1950—He pointed out that his party has advocated long term credit to make sure that the farmers get their fair share of the National Income—A National Market for farm products—There is nothing unreasonable in the farmer asking for a fair deal and fair prices.

The social Credit Government have worked and advocated a square deal for its people and we will continue to work for this and fight for this—I have no promises to make to you, because The Liberal and Conservative parties have made them all—All I can say if you send me to Ottawa as your representative, I will be right in there to work for you and see that you receive a fair deal."

Nick Baron, C.C.F. Candidate in his talk went back to the year 1928, to farming and farmers. He compared the cost of machinery then and today—The price of a bushel of wheat then and today. He stated that due to monoply controls on agriculture, farmers and farming do not receive a fair deal and that is why the farming situation is so grave today. In concluding he said: "We need opposition to make a good government."

Question period was held giving each candidate a chance to answer the questions directed to them after which each candidate was allowed to speak again for five minutes.

HARRY LOBAY, whose hardware store in Lac la Biche has been completely renovated and enlarged, is a former Social Credit MLA and currently a member of the town council. Mr. Lobay extends a cordial welcome to customers and friends in the district to pay him a visit and see the complete line of hardware and houseware items on hand.

Harry Lobay Hardware Operated By Former Socred MLA Since '47

Harry Lobay, owner of H. Lobay Hardware in Lac la Biche, has been a district resident for some time now.

The former Social Credit M.L.A. came to Lac la Biche in 1939 to teach after completing Normal School in Edmonton.

Presently a town councillor, a position he's held for two years, Mr. Lobay was charter president of the Home and School Association which was formed last year.

A member of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Lobay was a Socred M.L.A. for seven years (1948-1954).

Raised in Spedden, he married a Smoky Lake girl, the former Ann Warawa, and they now have two boys and two girls. He was a teacher in the Lac la Biche School Division for eight years before going into business for himself.

He bought the hardware store in 1947.

Extra Space Accommodates Wider Merchandise Range For Customer

An extra 2,000 feet of floor space to provide a better selection of goods has been the result of a remodelling program at H. Lobay Hardware in Lac la Biche.

The expansion program, which began last fall, called for a warehouse with 500 square feet of floor space and a service shop.

Parts for John Deere farm machinery can be found in a new parts department in the store. Two lots give customers a good selection of new and used machinery.

Ladies will especially appreciate the excellent stock of chinaware, displayed attractively on new island counters.

There's a big spring sale coming up soon, details of which will be announced later. Regular monthly specials will be offered throughout the year.

Pleasant selection of colors—green, blue, flamingo and yellow—give the store a cheerful, new look and certainly the tourist trade which comes to town this year will be suitably impressed with a modern hardware store in progressive Lac la Biche.

By the way, a budget plan at H. Lobay Hardware enables customers to purchase major name brand appliances on credit.

Rich Lake

District residents attended a dance at Helina school, March 7.

A few friends gathered at the L. Kumpula home, March 11, to help Mrs. Lavinia Swinehart celebrate her 75th birthday.

School was closed Thursday afternoon for the funeral of Ed Almerude, an old timer of the Fork Lake and Rich Lake districts.

Mrs. John Sunderman and Lyle, former residents of this district, were recent visitors at the John Ross home.

Fork Lake is again open for commercial fishing. One fisherman has a sleigh and husky dogteam for his means of transportation.

Plamondon

Philip Plamondon made a business visit to Edmonton.

Many of the local boys have gone to work at Fort Smith. Among those leaving in the past week are Remi Cote, Joe Cote, Joe Menard, Paul Bourassa, Albert Menard, Paul Emile Richard and Andre Schaub.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Gauthier spent a week in Waterways and McMurray, visiting with their sons and daughters.

Ed. MacDonald of Imperial Mills spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Plamondon.

The next total eclipse of the sun will be October 12, 1958.

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"Les Hirondelles" Present Concert

MORINVILLE — Sunday evening, March 10, some 218 people enjoyed the two-hour musical concert by Les Hirondelles of Morinville. To date it was the best performance rendered by this mixed group of some 40 voices and their accompanists, Miss Sharon Fergusson and Norman Chalifoux.

Mrs. Charlotte Riopel, musical director, received high praise from Monsignor Loranger, who spoke at intermission time.

Guest soloists were Maurice Loriau, tenor, and his brother Lucien, bass singer, sang in French and English. Their duet, the Devil's song from the Light Opera "Faust" was especially colorful. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Marcelle Baker of Edmonton.

Among the various vocal arrangements was a male group of 13 voices.

Mrs. Laura Gibeau's rendition of "Jerusalem" was the highlight of the concert. Miss Mathe Riopel, a leading voice of the group was excellent in her solos, and was the suppotring voice in other groups.

Four gay travellers, Roland Houle, Eugene Scantland, Romeo and Claude Riopel took the audience for a gay ride in their "Old Chevrolet".

Miss Irma Houle and Adolphe Boissenault repeated a former number "Siempre Mucho" complete with Spanish shawl and sombrero.

During the last part of the concert, Morinville was treated to somei selections from the light opera, Carmen.

Romeo Riopel showed good promise as the leading tenor, and the entire group were gay in their gypsy costumes. Soloists who took part were Mrs. Laura Gibeau who sang the Love Song from Carmen. Miss Marthe Riopel, Miss Joyce Bokenfohr and Miss Irma Houle wer also heard in excerpts from the same opera.

Romeo Riopel, Eugene Scantland, Walter Heppler and Claude Riopel were the male soloists.

A group of girls, Roberta Calder, Florence Caouette, Lorraine Houle, Irene Houle, Lucille Beland and Carol Patry were the gypsy dancers.

Oldsters' Hockey Game Attracts Large Crowd

MORINVILLE—Some 200 young and old hockey fans attended the battle royal of the year on ice, when the former hockey stars from Morinville met defeat to the tune of 13-8 at the hands of the St. Albert old-timers in an all-star "old man's" game with plenty of stick work and puffing of fat players.

The outstanding star was centre player for St. Albert, Hugh McDonald, who scored six goals. Others from St. Albert who scored were Clarence Hayes, Gerry LeBlanc, John Chimko, Dan Cournoyer and Leo Douzeich. The goalkeeper for the winning team was Charle Dixon, who was alert and Charie on the spot when the puck came his way. Maurice Gravel, John Brochu, Bob Mitchell, Jack Gillman were also part of the winning team who were coached by Dan Cournoyer.

The Morinville team was coached by Ray McDonald with Ivan Blandchford and Frank Giger as alternate goal keepers.

Art Chalifoux, Dan Perras, A. Boissenault, Hymie Klien, Real Bachand, Tim Gordon and Maurice Chevalier scored for the Morinville team.

Other members of the home town line-up were Napoleon Brisson, Tony Krauskopf, Buster St. Laurent, Andre Ricard, Paul Laferniere, Leon Riopel, Roger Blackburn, Gerry Craig, Paul Cournoyer, Johnny Saunders, Jack Conway and Gustave Meunier.

The clowns were Tim Gordon and Maurice Chevalier. Referee was Oscar Patry.

The sum of $168.05 was the net proceeds of the game. This money has been deposited to the arena account. Those who took part in organizing this game wish to express their thanks for the patronage and support given and it is the intention of coaches to repeat this annual "old man's" game every year.

MORE THAN A MOUTHFUL

EDMONTON — Social Credit Leader Low, addressing a University of Alberta audience Wednesday, was asked to comment on reports the Social Credit party will be swallowed up by the Progressive Conservatives.

"I would feel very badly if this was true," Mr. Low said, "but it isn't true.

"That would be something like Jonah trying to swallow the whale."

Liberal Ladies To Hold Social Evening

All ladies of Morinville and district are invited to attend a social evening in the library of the parish hall Friday, March 21, at 8.30 p.m.

Films will be shown. Guest speakers will include Mrs. Irene Smith of the Alberta Liberal Women's Association and Miss Una McLean of Calgary.

Dale Thompson, Liberal candidate for Jasper-Edson riding, feels that the women of today play an important part and are actively interested in politics and world affairs.

He will therefore be present Friday evening to deal briefly on subjects pertaining to women, their homes and activities.

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Beverly Juveniles Sentenced For Theft

Seven Beverly juveniles were sentenced in Beverly police court Tuesday by Magistrate W. E. Curtis when they appeared on charges of theft of tires and hub caps.

Mervin Fredericks of 11839-39 street was sentenced to six months in Fort Saskatchewan with a request for transfer to the Bowden Boys' Institute for a course in auto body work.

Given suspended sentences of 12 months were: Bill Duby of 4239-118 avenue; James Durback of 11817-47 street charged with possession of stolen property; Leonard Drinkwater of 12321-95 street whose car was used; Bob Rusnell of 11821-39 street was remanded for sentence until May 14.

Douglas Strand of 4239-118 avenue received 15 days in jail.

Joseph Coombes of 12214-45 street who was charged with theft of power saw, battery, electric razor and clippers from a Beverly home, received an 18 months suspension with instructions to make full restitution of stolen property.

As a rule, the bigger the talker the smaller the brain.

As a man grows older and wiser he talks less and says more.

Off Key

The song writer was a guest at a party. He loaded himself with food and drink, and then began annoying the piano keys. When he finished, the host walked up to him.

"While you were playing," smiled the host, "I made a bet with a friend. What was the name of the song you just played?"

The song writer smiled proudly. "You've never heard it before," he boasted. "It's one of my new compositions."

The host nodded. "Then I win my bet," he said, happily. "My friend insisted the piano was out of tune!"

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PERPETUAL WORLD CALENDAR

Look at that pretty New Year Calendar on your desk—It's really an obsolete trouble-maker the reformists say . . .

By MARCUS VAN STEEN, in the Financial Post

A year in which all the months have 26 working days, every date falls on the same day, and every holiday comes on a weekend . . . All of this is contained in the new world calendar which Canada is supporting in the United Nations.

In fact, the proposed new calendar goes so far toward eliminating the inconveniences and objectionable features of our present calendar that it has won the support of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and most of our labor organizations.

In the UN, representatives of 30 nations, including Canada, have spoken in favor of the new calendar. But action has been delayed by the vigorous objections of some countries where religious observances are tied closely with the calendar.

There is no businessman anywhere who has not lamented at some time or other over our present unwieldy and awkward system of reckoning dates.

Not only are the months of unequal length, but the quarters range from 90 to 92 days, the number of working days in a month varies with aggravating casualness, the computation of interest, budgets, payrolls, costs, and similar figures, is rendered unnecessarily difficult, and holidays may fall on any day of the week.

This matter of holidays has caused concern among so many people that efforts have been made in recent years to have as many statuary holidays as possible fall on weekends.

With the coming of the five-day work-week, the delighful habit of taking weekend trips has become so widely prevalent that now the ordinary employee deplores a holiday falling in the middle of a week every bit as much as the office manager and the factory foreman who have to cope with the confusion of a mid-week shutdown for one lone day, and the shareholders who have to compute the cost.

Some businesses have already decided that it is more economical to have an extra long weekend than to shut down for one lone day only.

They have adopted the practice of extending the weekend to include the statutory holiday when it falls on either Thursday or Tuesday.

This trend was given a considerable boost in 1947, when Dominion Day fell on a Tuesday and the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, under the chairmanship of J. J. Taylor, recommended to merchants that they close down on Monday as well.

As for a nation-wide opinion on the matter, the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion found in a poll taken in 1951 that 73% of all Canadians were in favor of making all statutory holidays fall on Monday.

In the supervisory and professional groups, favoring opinion was even more overwhelming, rising to 79%.

So far, efforts to eliminate mid-week holidays have met with only limited success.

Over the protests of traditionalists who objected to observing the 24th of May on any other date, Parliament has set Victoria Day holiday to fall on the Monday before May 24.

At the same time it combined the Queen's birthday with Victoria Day, thus running into complaints that Canada was out of line with other members of the British Commonwealth which observe the Queen's birthday on a Monday in June.

But even Parliament was not able to overcome the storm of protest that greeted a suggestion that Dominion Day be observed on the Monday nearest to July 1.

The whole argument could be ended by the adoption of the proposed new calendar, which would have every July 1 on a Sunday, May 24th on a Friday, Christmas Day on a Monday, and New Year's Day on a special, undated, day falling between the last day of December and the first day of January.

Besides being dateless, this day would not bear the name of any day of the week, and thus would not interrupt the regular flow of the weeks.

This device of using an extra, undated day is the whole secret of the new calendar.

It is a device as old as history.

The ancient Egyptians, the Greeks, Romans and many others, intercalated many unnumbered days into each year to make their calendars correspond with the sun and the seasons.

Their special days were holy, devoted to the worship of various gods, which is probably why, with the coming of the Christian era, the custom was dropped, leaving us with a year of 365 days which cannot be divided into an even number.

A 364-day year, on the other hand, can be divided evenly into 52 weeks.

And with a few other minor adjustments — giving February 30 days, April 31, and taking one day each from March, May, August and December—we would have a regular, uniform, permanent calendar.

Every quarter would have 91 days, starting on a Sunday and ending on a Saturday.

Every month would have 26 working days, plus Sundays, making comparative statistics, whether between months or quarters, easy and accurate.

And when Leap Year rolls around the extra day would be intercalated between Saturday, June 30, and Sunday, July 1, giving us an extra long midsummer Dominion Day weekend every fourth year.

The proposed new calendar was first advocated by an Italian priest, Marco Mastrofini, in a pamphlet published in 1834.

It lay neglected for more than half a century, but eventually was given full recognition when the World Calendar Association was formed in New York to campaign for the world-wide adoption of the simplified, uniform calendar.

In 1955 it came to the fore once again when India asked the UN Economic and Social Council to sponsor it, and won the support of 29 other nations, including Canada, the U.K. and the Soviet Union.

Canada's Minister for External Affairs at that time, Lester Pearson, described the World Calendar as "more regular, scientific and advantageous from every point of view than our present calendar."

The World Calendar Association is setting its sights for 1961, the next year that starts on a Sunday and therefore the first year in which the new calendar could now be conveniently adopted.

However, to have the UN act in time to allow this target date to be met, it will require a strong lead from some highly respected nation.

Should this lead from Canada it would not be the first instance of this country acting to regularize man's system of measuring time.

It was a Canadian, Sir Sandford Fleming, who introduced, a half-century ago, the system of time zones that is so practical and sensible we are inclined to think it has always been with us—which is just the way so many of us regard the present Gregorian calendar.

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The Leap-Year World Holiday falls every fourth year between the end of June and the first day of July.

The 365th day, the New Year's World Holiday, falls between the last Saturday in December and Sunday, the first day of the new year.

Why Fight Calendar Change?

The main objection to calendar reform comes from those who imagine it would be interfering with some immutable natural or divine law.

Actually, man has had many calendars since those days, long, long ago, when he first tried to plot the seasons by watching the changes of the moon.

The calendar we are now using, was devised by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582, but was not adopted by the English-speaking world until 1752, when 11 days had to be dropped in order to correct an accumulated error in calculation.

It was at that time, too, that we started observing New Year's Day on Jan. 1.

Under the previous Julian calendar the first day of the new year was March 25, and the fiscal year observed by governments and many business and financial institutions is a survival of this.

In some parts of the world, the Gregorian calendar has come into use only within living memory.

China adopted it in 1912, after her long-drawn-out republican revolution.

Bulgaria introduced it to replace the old Roman calendar in 1915, and Turkey and Russia followed suit in 1917.

Eastern European countries generally had fallen into line by 1919. Greece finally adopted it in 1923, followed by Iran and other Moslem countries.

Calgary Herald Disappointed In Pearson

CALGARY (BUP) — The Calgary Herald says that Canadians everywhere, whatever their politics, must have been disappointed at the weak showing of Lester Pearson and the inept "apprentice politics" of the opposition as displayed in "what had been billed as Canada's biggest political fight in nearly two decades.

A Herald editorial declared Pearson managed to make his party a laughing stock. His . . . transparent attempt to paint the Liberal opposition as a fighting group . . . ended in ludicrous failure.

Liberal party sources say the party's members of parliament are far from happy with the non-confidence vote amendment moved by their new chief, Lester Pearson, on Monday. They say the amendment —calling for the resignation of Mr. Diefenbaker's government in favor of the Liberals—came as much a surprise to Liberal backbenchers as anyone. The sources add that the amendment fell far short of the expectations and assurances given in a party caucus Monday morning.

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ABUNDANT LIFE

BY ORAL ROBERTS

THE BIBLE IS A HEALING BOOK

Charlie Sullivan is a good friend of mine. He lives in Glendale, California, a perfect specimen of health. To look at him now, you would never guess that he has been pronounced dead or dying seventeen times.

On July 4, 1939, Charlie Sullivan stepped out of a fishing boat after a day at his favorite sport. Charlie never felt better in his life, but as he stepped from the boat, something happened. Suddenly he was hemorrhaging from the mouth.

The family doctor was summoned and Charlie was rushed to the hospital in Sioux City, Iowa, where he lived at that time. After thorough examination, the diagnosis was that Charlie was suffering from the rare and dreaded disease purpura-hemorrhagica. He was bleeding from every orifice of his body. When the doctors pricked his ear with a needle Charlie bled from that tiny opening for twenty-two minutes.

For six months he hovered between life and death. He was recommended to Mayo Clinic, but Mayo stated frankly that his type of case was hopeless. However, they sent a physician to the hospital in Sioux City to help and to study his case. Charlie was so bloodless that when a minister laid his hand on his head to pray for him, the prints of the minister's hand remained there for four days. Seventeen times in those six months, Charlie's wife was hurried to the hospital to see her husband before he died.

In January 1940, Charlie Sullivan was sent home from the hospital to die. He was a devout Christian and read the Bible for comfort and strength. One day he came to the fourth verse of the eleventh Chapter of the Gospel of John. "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby."

As Charlie Sullivan read these words something seized him. Suddenly he knew that they were his promise. By faith, he accepted them. Immediately he felt the healing power of God go through his body cleansing him of the terrible disease. Four months later Charlie Sullivan was back on his job working as a normal man.

Today he is entirely healthy. His blood count is absolutely normal and Charlie Sullivan never tires telling the people that God is a good God. For God kept his promise—"He sent his Word and healed."

The Bible is a healing book. It is the Word of God and expresses his thoughts concerning us. Jesus said, "If your child were to ask you for bread, would you give him a stone, or if he wanted fish, would you give him a poisonous scorpion?. If," he said, "you would give your child good things to meet his need, how much more will your heavenly father give you Good things."

Read your Bible. Find out what God's thoughts are toward you and about you. The Bible will then become a healing book to you also.

NEWS FROM OTHER ALBERTA TOWNS

PETER STEFURA

S.C. Candidate Speaks At Ispas

ISPAS—About 75 farmers and their wives met at the Ispas Community Centre to hear the address of Peter Stefura, M.P., elected last June 10 in the Vegreville federal riding and now one of the five candidates for the March 31 election. Nick Melnyk, president of the Vegreville Constituency Social Credit Association also spoke.

Mr. Stefura gave a very fine account on how he represented the people of his constituency at Ottawa. He dedicated himself to further serve his people honestly and sincerely if he is elected on March 31.

WA PLANS DRIVE FOR RED CROSS

EGREMONT — The Ladies Auxiliary held a monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Block. Mrs. Pearl Purschke, vice - president, presided.

Plans to canvass the district for the Red Cross is to be discussed at the Home and School meeting.

The group wishes to give prizes to district children who write or draw well, to encourage and stimulate interest in school work. This will be discussed with the teachers. An effort will be made to put on some talent shows.

After the meeting, the hostess served lunch.

Open house was held at the school for grades 1-6 during Education Week.

Very few parents attended. The work the teachers and children are doing was very enlightening and interesting.

It seems that democracy, in addition to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, must now guarantee its people a minimum standard of living.

School Superintendent Explains Advantages Of Added Classrooms

At a special meeting of the Grimshaw Home and School association, President P. McKay introduced Mr. McGrath, superintendent of schools for Division 10. Mr. McKay, in a short address gave a clear and concise picture of the needs of the division regarding classrooms and the advantages which would be obtained by the pupils, if more and modern classrooms, and a new gymnasium could be added.

It was pointed out that the Peace River School Division is one of the only two School Divisions in Alberta which does not at the present time have a gymnasium. Through the generous assistance offered by provincial grants, more gymnasiums have been built in Alberta in the last two years than in the past 50 years.

A gymnasium would not be all that might be gained by a vote of division 10 residents March 15, Mr. McGrath reminded. "They will also vote for or against more classrooms. It is to be hoped that every Tom, Dick and Harry will turn out for this vote and not leave it for George to do alone. If we wish today's children the future citizens of our great north country to go forward with the rest of this wealthy province every one will be out to vote on March the 15."

One reason for building now, he said, is that it is more economical for the local taxpayer to construct complete plants rather than small annual additions.

Mr. McGrath suggested, regarding more classrooms, that residents obtain and read the leaflets "Yes or No—Do We Build Needed Classrooms and Gymnasium?" These leaflets contain facts and figures set forth in a brief and to the point form easily understood by all, and can be had by anyone in this vicinity simply by contacting Mrs. M. Chorny, chairman of the North Peace Home and School Association. Mrs. Chorny has these leaflets and will send them to all persons requesting them.

A comittee of five persons was also formed. The five are Mrs. T. Dixon, Mrs R. Minard, D. Lane, Carl Wityshyn, and W. Brown. Persons wishing further information are asked to contact any member of this group.

Mrs. A. Dixon presented an alphabet which she has completed after 45 years of work. It was moved that this alphabet be more fully explained at the March 10 meeting.

Five canvassers for the Red Cross were chosen. They are Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. J. M. Frith, Mrs. Carl Wityshyn, Mrs. R. Minard and Mr. Dalby, who will be in charge.

Whist Party Winners Announced

SMOKY LAKE — At a whist party sponsored by the Russo-Greek Orthodox Church, the following were prize winners: Ladies first, Mrs. Nick Davidowich; second, Mrs. Anne Antoniuk, and third, Mrs. Lena Bochon.

The men's prizes were won as follows: first, Mr. Teslyk, second S. Stogrin, and third, Mr. Charles Ewashiuk.

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the parish.

Mannville Wins Buffalo Coulee 'Spiel

SALTAUX—The rink of Peggy Croft, Erna Gerhart, Ann La Verge and Margaret Emmott of Mannville won the Grand Challenge in the one-day bonspiel sponsored by Buffalo Coulee ladies.

Ten rinks participated, some coming from Wildmere, Irma, Vermilion and Mannville.

The Larsen and Staden rinks of Buffalo Coulee won second and third places, and the Manz rink of Mannville won fourth place.

Winning the Merchants' event was the rink of Lil Pheasey, Lil Smith, Ileen MacDonald and Madeleine Cameron.

Two Vermilion rinks took second and third places, Caron and McCaig. The Firkus rink of Irma swept to fourth place.

Two hard luck prizes went to Wildmere ladies.

A 6 p.m. turkey banquet was served.

Church Gives Two Life Memberships

VEGREVILLE—Fred W. Laing and H. T. Taylor were presented with life memberships in United Church recently.

The honors, given in recognition of length of service, were presented by the Rev. T. E. Thomas. Both Mr. Laing and Mr. Taylor have aided in work of the church for more than 10 years.

At the same service new members Archie Jeffrey and Archie Little were installed as elders. They were chosen to these positions by the congregation at the annual meeting.

Ranfurly Holds Open Bonspiel

Twenty-four rinks entered the open bonspiel held here recently. Rinks participating were from Vegreville, Viking, Minburn, Innisfree and Lavoy. The spectators saw some good curling with excitement running high throughout the three events.

The Grand Challenge was won by Kravetz from Innisfree. They received electric fry pans. Roy Rennies rink of Ranfurly captured second, Fairburn of Vegreville took third and Leminski of Vegreville taking fourth.

The Merchants Event was won by Wagar of Ranfurly. Olenek of Ranfurly was second, Billy Brower of Viking came third and Myhr of Minburn was fourth. TV lamps were the first prize in the Merchants Event. The consolation Event went to Terry Cole of Vegreville, Austin (Sputnicks) of Ranfurly won second, third was Heath of Vegreville and Crown Lumber of Innisfree took fourth.

A banquet was catered to by the Catholic Women's League. The master of ceremonies was George Erickson.

GRACE GODARD sits enthroned as Queen of the 1958 Waskatenau Winter Carnival. Behind Miss Godard, head operator at Alberta Government Telephone office, are attendants Audrey Kulchisky and Lena Kurylo, who were also queen candidates, and retiring queen Anne Kurylo.

Queen Grace Begins Waskatenau Reign

WASKATENAU—Grace Godard now reigns as 1958 Carnival Queen here. Miss Godard, head operator in the government telephone office here, was crowned at the annual carnival dance.

The placing of the crown was performed by the 1957 queen Anne Kurylo, after the royal party, preceded by master of ceremonies Earl served by Mrs. Lunn, Mrs. J. Schesmunity hall and stepped on the stage.

Crowned and gowned as princesses were Audrey Kulchisky and Lena Kurylo, formerly queen candates with Miss Godard. The three members of the 1958 court also received corsages, given them before they walked on the stage.

While Queen Grace read her declaration, Bill Cebuliak snapped pictures of her and her court.

For the dance that was held the same evening in the hall, music was by the Combo Orks. Lunch was served by Mrs. Lun, Mrs. J. Schesnuik, Mrs. H. Paulik, Mrs. Peterkin and assistants. George Shapka was general manager of the carnival.

In the draws for prizes, Mike Boychuk of St. Paul won a carving set; Ed Sawchuk, Edmonton, a radio; George Yakamachuk, here, a coffee table; and Bill Bagrza, Bellis, a tea kettle.

MLA Hardy Opens New Kinsella Rink

KINSELLA—March 9 was a red letter day here. The new curling rink was officially opened by Earl Hardy, MLA, of Holden. Mr. Hardy also started the Kinsella bonspiel, which followed the rink opening ceremonies.

Opening the rink began with a welcome from J. W. Wilkinson. Frank Murray, who has lived here through the development of Kinsella district, followed Mr. Wilkinson.

Mr. Hardy then spoke. He referred to the days when he taught school here. Then, he said, Mr. Murray, himself and others hoped that community efforts would be undertaken and effected. Now, he said, through community efforts, the memorial hall, the skating rink and now the curling rink are established. As he concluded his talk with praise for the rink, he cut the ribbon and curled the first rock to open the Kinsella bonspiel.

Playing in the bonspiel were these rinks: Wilson and McGowan of Sedgewick; Snethin, Cookson and Lowly of Lougheed; Koran of Bruce; Hanson, Maxwell, Brenda and Ashe of Viking; McMillan, Firkus and Jones of Irma; Middleas of Wainwright; Johnston of Minburn and Whyte of Kinsella.

Groups Plan Leadership Course

Representing Lavoy Farm Forum and the W.I., respectively, Mrs. Thelma Smiley and Mrs. Cora Smiley attended the planning of a Community Leadership Course meeting in Vegreville.

The Leadership Course will be held during the first part of April and will run for two days, the primary course to be to promote and train leaders for the various organizations within the community; speakers for the various lectures and discussions will be members of the Dept. of Extension, U. of A., Edmonton.

Meronyk Rink Wins Mixed Bonspiel

The mixed bonspiel sponsored by the Myrnam Curling Club had 12 rinks participating. In the grand challenge Metro Meronyk captured the Dr. Chood trophy defeating a rink skipped by Peter Karbashewski. Other members of the winning rink were Alex Leonty, Wilbert Proskiw and Nadia Chorney. In the secondary event, the Syniuga trophy was taken by the Scherban foursome when they nosed out Tony Lynkowski's quartette. Dr. Cholod took the third event when he knocked out Frank Shymko's rink.

Party Honors J. Pulyk Birthday

CREIGHTON — Relatives and friends surprised Julian Pulyk here with a party at his home on the evening of his birthday.

After a social and a lunch, which included a birthday cake, Eddie Eschak presented Mr. Pulyk with a movie projector on behalf of those present. After thanking the givers, Mr. Pulyk showed films.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pulyk and children and Minnie Pulyk, all of Edmonton.

The flag of Denmark is the oldest one in use today.

Students, Parents Attend First Local Career Night Sessions

Valleyview's first career night was held in Sun Valley School with approximately 80 students and adults present. In this number are included Ridge Valley high school students from Crooked Creek.

A. A. Aldridge, supervisor of Guidance in Department of Education, Edmonton, introduced seven guest speakers. Each presented information about his special field in sessions scheduled that two could be attended by each student. The talks were intended for students undecided on choice of vocation as well as for those certain of their choice.

The speakers and their topics were:

D. Fair of University of Alberta student advisory services, university training; Miss M. Quirk, director of nursing recruitment in Department of Health, Calgary, nursing; Lt. H. McGregor of the Canadian army, Edmonton station, armed forces; A. D. McTavish, McTavish Business College, Edmonton, commercial training; Mr. White, apprenticeship branch of Department of Industry and Labor, Edmonton, technological and trade training; Mr. Hatelid, public relations officer of Imperial Oil Ltd., Dawson Creek, industrial opportunities; Mr. Aldridge, occupations not covered.

LEAFS WIN FIRST PLACE IN LAC LA BICHE HOCKEY LEAGUE

Tallel Abougoush's Maple Leafs finished the season in fine form as they downed Canadians 5-0 in the last game of the regular schedule.

Leafs who piled up an amazing 34 points were undefeated as they won 14 games and tied 6. They scored 51 goals while goalie Raymond Cadieux was beaten only 6 times as he racked up 15 shutouts. In second place position were the Red Wings under captain Walter Konowalchuk with 12 wins, five losses and three ties for 27 points. Rangers were third with 20 points followed by Hawks with 15 , Canadiens with 13 and the Bruins with 11. Last place Bruins under captain Garry Badry deserve great credit as they went into every game determined to win. After losing seven straight they were still trying and finally hit the win-column. They brought great honor not only to themselves but to the whole league as they demonstrated the type of sportsmanship which we like to see. It is hoped that the league trophy will be presented at a banquet to be held in the Easter holidays.

In the meantime the two top teams, Leafs and Wings are battling it out in a best of three series.

Wandering River

Lilly Osepchuk was honored on her 16th birthday by a party when many teenagers attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Watamaniuk visited relatives at Smoky Lake recently.

Frank Roskewich spent a few days in the Lac la Biche hospital due to a back ailment.

Terry Fedorchuk and Ivan Oshanyk spent a few days in the Lac la Biche hospital recently.

It was stated in a recent edition on the Herald that little Sonia Fedorchuk had broken her arm. Only an injury was suffered.

Kikino

Mrs. C. Thompson and her son Donald and family motored to Pakan to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Cleophus Littlechilds and Johnny Whitford of McRae visited the area recently.

Leo Thompson made a trip to St. Paul last week for a load of freight for the government store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Innis Gairdner are moving to Edmonton in the near future.

Gourin

Mrs. Charles Rudman was hospitalized for a week.

Alvin Dakin and Isabelle Boulanger attended a hockey game in Beaumont. Beaumont defeated Plamondon by a score of 6 to 4.

District residents extend sympathy to the Turgeon family on the death of their father.

Maurice Lambert has returned home after having been hospitalized for two weeks.

Mission Wins Third Straight

Paced by the Albas brothers, Morris and Daniel, Fr. Picotte's Mission team won their third straight victory at the Mission rink Saturday as they defeated the Lac la Biche Maple Leafs 4-1.

Scoring was opened mid-way in the first period by Lac la Biche on a goal by Steve Chernychyn. At the 11 minute mark Claude Butet tied things up for the Mission. In the second period the Mission exploded for three goals as Morris Albas picked up two and brother Daniel fired a third just before the period ended. The score would have been much higher had it not been for the excellent goal tending of Leaf goalie Raymond Cadieux who stopped several hot shots. Both teams fought hard in the third period but no goals were scored.

For the Mission it was Gerrard Bourque in goal with Robert Gaugher, Philip Durand, Denis Schwab and Roger Lizotte on defence. Mission forward lines were Morris Albas, Marcel Parent, Roland Butet; Daniel Albas, Albert Hebert and Claude Butet.

Leaf captain placed Raymond Cadieux in goal; Richard Lekochinski and Kamel Abougoush on defence. Other forwards with captain Tallel Abougoush were Wilbert Whitford and Russel Boucher. Leafs were aided by Rangers forward line which included Joe Brady, Steve Chernychn and Danny Baglot. Howard Grandinetti and Jimmy McCormick looked after the refereeing while the Rev. R. S. H. Greene and J. Brady drove the Lac la Biche team to the game. Afterwards the Sisters of Jesus very kindly served ice cream cones to both teams.

FISH DISTINGUISH COLOR

There has always been considerable difference of opinion as to how well fish can see, but according to the Book of Knowledge, some scientists now believe that they can tell the difference between various colors.

Carnival, derived from the Latin "carne vale", means "Farewell meat."

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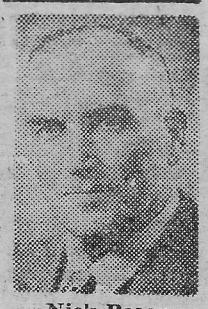
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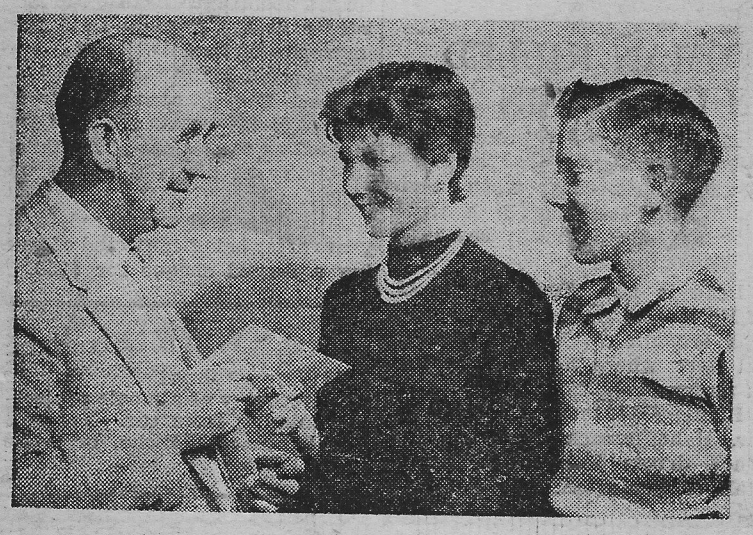

THE "CBC STAMP CLUB" was eight years old in February. At a ceremony to mark the occasion, club-president Doug Patrick presents the 37,000th membership to Marie Lecourt of Toronto, while Doug's son Robert, who was the first member, looks on. The stamp club radio broadcasts are heard Saturdays on the Trans-Canada network of the CBC. A 10-cent membership fee brings a "CBC Stamp Club" button, a surprise packet of 50 stamps and a book, "How to Start a Stamp Collection" by the club's president.

Town of Lac la Biche

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Lac La Biche pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Village Act that the Council intends to construct and install as local improvements sewer mains on the streets listed hereunder and that the Council intends to charge part of the cost thereof by way of special frontage assessment for local improvements against all lands abutting on that portion of the streets whereon or wherein the said sewer mains are to be laid, at an original annual unit rate of 15 cents per front foot for sewers, such annual assessments to be paid for a period of twenty years.

AND NOTICE is further given that unless a majority of the owners of the lands that may be assessed therefor, owning at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against it within two weeks after the last publication of this notice, the said local improvements will be undertaken and a portion of the cost thereof assessed by the system of assessment hereinbefore mentioned.

Any owner so specially assessed may at any time commute the amount of balance remaining unpaid in respect thereof by paying the amount of the original assessment charged against the land together with interest and penalties chargeable in respect thereof less any amounts previously paid on account thereof.

DATED at the Town of Lac La Biche in the Province of Alberta, this 14th day of March, 1958.

F. D. CREIGHTON, Sec.-Treas.

BY-LAW No. 288

SCHEDULE "A"

Local Improvement Assessment For Sewer Mains

1. **On Lane south of Peace Ave. from McArthur St. to McLennan St.**
2. **On Peace Ave. from Lake Promenade to McLennan St.**
3. **On Lake Promenade from Peace Ave. to Athabasca Ave.**
4. **On Boundary Rd. from Athabasca Ave to Laird Ave.**
5. **On Saskatchewan Ave. from Boundary Rd. to McLennan Ave.**

Total assessment against all properties, $6,649.40.

Total assessment per front foot—$1.91.

Annual unit rate per front front—15c per front foot of frontage payable for a period of twenty (20) years.

Total annual amount assessed against all properties —$522.00.

F. D. CREIGHTON, Sec.-Treas.

Gas Price Structure Still Favors Alberta

Calgary and Edmonton pay a good deal less for their natural gas than do other major cities in North America served by gas, Canadian Western Natural Gas Ltd., said in a pamphlet issued last week.

The company said the average Alberta home uses 215,000 cubic feet of gas annually. That averages out in price to $73.55 in Edmonton and $79.66 in Calgary-Lethbridge.

In Salt Lake City, Utah, the same gas would cost $112.51; in Houston, Tex., $132.62 and in Dallas, Tex., $150.76.

In Saskatoon the price would be $162.56; in Detroit, 183.24; in Chicago, $217.64; in Winnipeg, $218.-27; in Vancouver, $262.24; and in Toronto, $292.98.

The pamphlet pointed out the same gas costs $213.32 a year more in Toronto than in Calgary.

Hospital News

St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche reports the following inpatients from March 1-7:

Charles Piche, Imperial Mills; Shelly Hamar, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Gabe Gladu, Beaver Lake! Robin Measures, Imperial Mills; Karen Schauerto, Lac la Biche; Barbara Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Mr. Maurice Danes, Lac la Biche; Kenneth Macor, Venice; Mrs. Marie D. Gregoire, Margaret Ladouceur, Mrs. Nick Boser, Lac la Biche; Lawerence Grenier, Atmore; Mr. Giusto Viutti, Edmonton; Mr. Edward Cadieux, Josephine Lapierre, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Andrew Stefanik, Grandin; Reid Fischer, Atmore; Elmer Ladouceur, L.L.B. Mission; Mr. George Onciul, Helina; Cecile Fornari, Venice; Mrs. Thomas Roskewich, Amesbury; Sandra Fischer, Atmore; Leona Bone, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Clifford Henson, Noral; Terry Fedorchuk, Wandering River; Mrs. Joe Tremblay, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Bessie Dent, Amesbury; Beverly Nahorney, Sarrail; Alex R. Cardinal, August Gatzke, Lac la Biche; Rev. Father Danto, Chard; Lana Ladouceur; L.L.B. Mission; Mrs. Felix Belanger, Plamondon; Edward Witney, Donatville; Mrs. Lawerence St. Jean, Plamondon; Mr. Albert Cadieux, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Elmer Plamondon, Plamondon; Mr. Elof Anderson, Lac la Biche; Mr. Isidore Gauthier, Plamondon; Mrs. Jeanne Malouvet, Lac la Biche; Mrs. William Beaudet, Plamondon; Mrs. Anna Macor, Venice; Gladys Fischer, Atmore; Mrs. Ernest Cadieux, Lac la Biche; Mr. Frank Roskewich, Breynat; Ronald Sampeitro, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Alex Gordey, Wandering River; Mrs. William Suhan, Helina; Yvonne Rudiger, Lac la Biche; Ivan Oshanyk, Wandering River; Emile Tardif, Mrs. H. A. Linnell, Lac la Biche.

Births reported are as follows: Esther Quintal, Lac la Biche, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fornari, Venice, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jensen, Lac la Biche, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Jean, Plamondon, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sharon, Lac la Biche, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jackson, Lac la Biche, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Leach, Owl River, a girl.

Hint to husbands of June brides —your wife will always be right, or so near to it that you might as well waive the technicality.

Town of Lac la Biche

NOTICE --- SALE OF LAND

The following lot will be offered for sale by Public Auction subject to a reserve bid of $300 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Lac la Biche, on Thursday, March 27, 1958, at 2 p.m. Terms: Cash. Lot 20, Block 15, Plan 4313BF.

F. D. CREIGHTON, Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Lac la Biche.

Alberta Electioneering Very Quiet, Says Social Credit Leader Solon Low

TORONTO — Solon Low, national leader of the Social Credit party, came out of the west Monday with a forecast of a light vote March 31. "There is no enthusiasm among the voters for this election," he said at a press conference. "In Alberta especially it is quiet, very quiet."

Here to address an election meeting before moving to Hull, Que., Tuesday, he blamed "the slowest election I've ever seen" on lack of interest "because there was no reason for this election."

AGREES LIBERALS GOING

Mr. Low said he agreed with the CCF that the Liberal party is "going out" in the west. "There's no heart in the ranks," he said.

Main Social Credit energy will be confined to British Columbia and Alberta this election.

"We are going in only where we think we have a good chance to win. We are offering no token candidates in Saskatchewan because the party there just can't afford it—they've had three elections in quick order. There's no point in cluttering up the federal picture with token candidates."

He said Liberal Leader Lester B. Pearson "still hasn't recovered in the West from the rather unique want-of-confidence motion he moved in the House. It keeps coming back to haunt him."

He referred to the proposal late in the last session of Parliament that the reins of government be turned over to the Liberals without an election.

With no increase in the number of seats likely in the west for the Conservatives, Mr. Low said, the key to the March 31 election appeared to be Quebec.

STANDING FIRMLY

Mr. Low said all Social Credit constituencies are standing firmly in the west, "but Okanagan Boundary might give us some trouble. We have a new candidate there; Frank Christian didn't run again for family reasons."

"In Alberta we think we can take Athabasca, which is the last Liberal seat. We're making a wonderful bid for Edmonton West."

Two Cities Share In $22,000,000 Program

OTTAWA— A $22,000,000 program of housing and school construction on national defence sites throughout Canada has been announced by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. Tenders are expected to be completed by next October.

Navy, army and RCAF locations affected by the program are to gain an additional 1,911 homes for married personnel, nine schools and 21 school extensions. Also included in the program are ground services, including water and sewer installations.

Under a present CMHC-defence department building program, 2,-353 housing units, nine schools and 21 school extensions have still to go to tender.

The program announced Monday, taken with the one now under way and work already completed raises the over-all CMHC-defence department accommodation program to 25,576 housing units, 96 schools and 42 school extensions.

A partial list of localities at which work under the new program is scheduled, some identifications have been withheld for security reasons, shows: Manitoba—Portage la Prairie; Alberta—Calgary, Edmonton; British Columbia — Esquimalt, Aldergrove, Matsqui, Comox.

Frains

Harry Kornak is home after working in British Columbia for a month.

Visitors to Edmonton March 7 were Mr. Don Shwetz, Mrs. Mike Koematycki and Mr. Walter Nahorney.

Home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plachner, Johnny Pfau, Annie Holowenko, Eddy Shwetz, Orishia Ewashko and Fred Kadylo.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Choma and Bill visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shyiar and family recently.

Visitors to Edmonton March 12 were Mrs. Dan Kolach, Mrs. Dan Shwetz, John Shyian, Rae Kolalh, Pete Letwin, Rose Kowalyk, Fred Shyian, and Juliana Kolach. Some of them attended the Johnny Cash Show on March 13.

Visitors at the Kolach home were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Letwin and family of Weasel Creek.

Mrs. John Pusiarski and Mrs. Dan Kolach, Terry and Rae made a recent business trip to Lac la Biche.

Rae Kolach, Joyce Hewko, Rose Kowalyk and Fred Shyian helped Eugene Korbut of Donatville celebrate his 18th birthday March 7.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. P. Feledichuk and daughters, Eunice and June, made a recent trip to Andrea, where they attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Kozakewich. Also the birthday parties of Mr. Bryks' 68th birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Feledichuk's son Paul's 21st birthday.

R. Tedesco made a trip to Edmonton keeping dental appointment.

Patients in the Lac la Biche hospital are Kenny Macor and Randy Biollo.

Aurelio and Benny Ferro are employed at Imperial Mills.

Mrs. Bezpalko spent a week in Edmonton visiting relatives.

Spruce Valley

Anton Luchka was a recent visitor to St. Michael to see his father who is ill.

Mrs. Lena Bator and son, Eddie of Edmonton, were visitors to this district last weekend. While here they visited Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zilinski and family.

Grace Homeniuk and Lorna Wojwitka of Edson were recent weekend visitors at th home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Homeniuk.

Nick Zilinski was a business visitor to Edmonton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek took their daughter Bernadette, to see the doctor at Lac la Biche last week.

Victor Zilinski of Waugh visited his brother, Nick and Karl and their families here and also his mother, Mrs. Caroline Zilinski last week.

A number of district residents attended the "John Deere" show at the Dreamland Theatre at Boyle, March 7.

Second Prize Winner Spins Yarn On "Whittle" As Tall Tales Entry

By VALERIE BELLISLE

There were two $5 second prizes awarded in the Sun Publishing Co's. Tall Tales Contest. Next week, the story submitted by the other winner, Miss Albertine Plamondon, of Plamondon, will be published. Grand prize winner of $10 was Miss Isabel Watt, of Donnelly.

Story of a "Whittle"

"Jimmy, did I ever tell you about the strange animal I found, once, just north of here, in the oil fields? It was called a whittle, strangest little animal you ever did see.

Our rig was situated in the midst of a great oil field. Strangely, all the oil wells around were going dry. The experts were baffled and didn't know what to do. Alberta was going to be in the middle of an oil famine.

Well, I decided to try my hand at diagnosing. I decided to spend the night by a gusher that had just blown in. I pitched my tent and prepared a round-the-clock watch, determined to find out what was causing the oil well to go dry.

In the middle of the night, there was suddenly a great buzzing of wings. Looking up, I saw millions of insects, crosses between bumblebees, butterflies and birds. It seems these insects lived on crude oil. Before the night was finished, the gusher was just a duster.

Anyway I had to do something about those whittles. If this kept up, every oil well in Canada would be sucked dry. Suddenly I got a brilliant idea.

I ordered tanks and tanks of molasses and pumped it into dry holes. The next night I watched. Those whittles were fooled into believing that the molasses was crude oil. They drank it all up, and it made them so fat and heavy, they couldn't fly. Well, a whittle that can't fly, can't find food, so those insects died of starvation.

Yep, Jimmy, it was me that saved Canada an oil famine."

Pee Wee Party

GOURIN—A pee-wee party was held for Randy Rudman on his fourth birthday. Among the guests were Dianne Yvette, Denis Ulliac, Simonne Eugene, Romeo Gauthier and a numbr of children from Grassland. Games were played and lunch was served.

Only Inches To Spare For Nurses' Residence

EDMONTON—City council has asked its finance committee to study plans for the Royal Alexandra hospital nurses' residence after discovering the new six-storey building wil be 7.2 inches below an airport flight path.

The committee is scheduled to meet March 19, when it is expected to hear representatives from the Edmonton Municipal Airport Association, The International Association of Machinists and possibly others.

Bids for the contract on the $2,700.000 structure are due March 31, and commissioners expect to award the contract in mid-April.

A brief from the airport association, presented Monday night to city council, said the association "is gravely concerned" by the proposed location of the building.

Mayor William Hawrelak told city council two weeks ago he expects commercial air traffic will be using the new international airport being built 10 miles south o here by the time the residence i finished.

Mrs. Narcisse Mouillie

of Lac La Biche

will discontinue selling the products of Familex on April 1st. Products will be sold at cost price to clear. Also dealer wanted to take over.

Decries Use Of RCMP At Political Meeting

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—National CCF leader M. J. Coldwell said Monday he will inquire into the use of RCMP at a campaign meeting addressed by Prime Minister Diefenbaker in Edmonton Saturday night.

Mr. Coldwell said he thinks such use of the RCMP is unprecendented and he objects to it. Any inquiry would be made after the March 31 election, he said, as he will have no opportunity to look into the matter during a brief stopover in Ottawa next Sunday.

"I can't see why anyone—even a prime minister—addressing a partison public meeting, should have the advantage of the color and prestige of the RCMP," Mr. Coldwell said.

He had been told, he said, that 10 or 12 RCMP had formed a throughway for Mr. Diefenbaker when he arrived at the meeting. This was despite the fact that Alberta cities were policed by local forces.

"I think it is unprecendented," he said. "I have never seen it in all my years of political campaigning."

WOMAN KILLED IN COLLISION

EDMONTON — A woman was killed and her husband seriously injured Wednesday when their car struck the rear of a truck near Bretona 12 miles southeast of Edmonton.

Dead is Mrs. Emily Hahn, 49, of Edomnton. Her husband, Julius, was brought to University hospital here where he was reported in serious condition.

RCMP said the car, driven by Mr. Hahn, struck the rear of a truck driven by Charles Arkinstall of Edmonton.

Convicted Man Gets New Trial

EDMONTON—The Alberta Appeal Court Monday granted a new trial for George Alexander, convicted last month of uttering a forged document, because the magistrate at the original trial made improper comments.

The court found that Magistrate Walter Dupre contravened the Canada Evidence Act when he commented on the failure of Alexander to testify at his trial on his own behalf.

Alexander was sentenced to 2½ years after being convicted of passing a forged cheque for $250.

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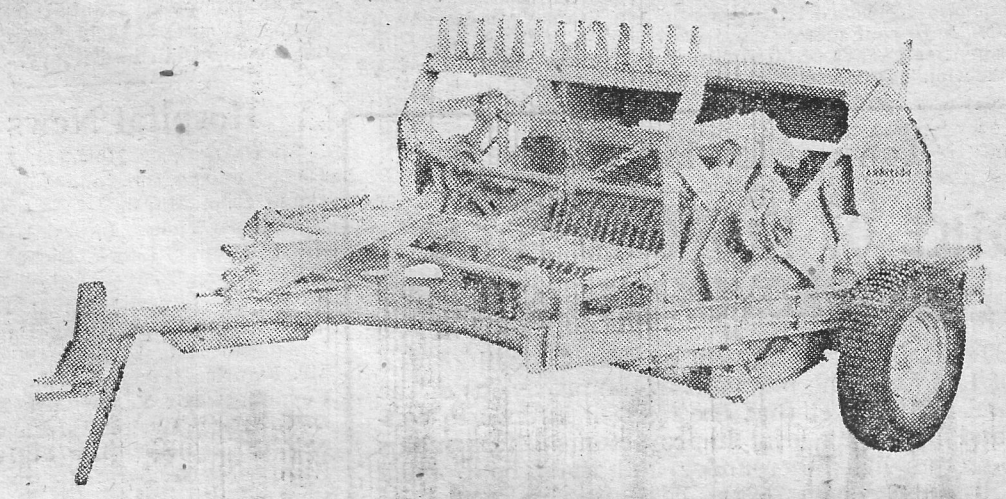

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PRIME MINISTER INFORMALLY VISITS C.W.N.A. DIRECTORS

"I have been fully aware of the value and the importance of the weekly newspaper," Prime Minister John Diefenbaker told the semi-annual meeting of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association directors in Ottawa recently. The Prime Minister, accompanied by Allister Grossart, National Director of the Progressive Conservative Party, made an informal call at the meeting held in the Chateau Laurier.

Mr. Diefenbaker said that one of his first acts on becoming Prime Minister of Canada was to contact all departments of government to make sure the weekly newspaper received a deserving place in departmental advertising budgets. He assured the president and members of the board of his continued interest in the welfare of Canada's weekly press.

The Prime Minister was welcomed by C.W.N.A. President Cecil Day, who briefly outlined the function of the weekly newspaper in Canada. President Day pointed out that the combined paid circulation of association members is now 1,762,000 with close to 8 million readers

The establishment of a Public Relations Department was the main item of business discussed by the C.W.N.A. Directors. It was unanimously agreed that there was a vital need for increased Public Relations on behalf of the 530 members of the association. Wm. G. James, D.S.O., was appointed the Director of Public Relations.

This new department will operate from C.W.N.A.'s National Office, 34 Front St. W., Toronto, and will be associated with Wm. Telfer, Managing Director of the group.

Formerly managing editor of The Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, Ont., Mr. James was a director of C.W.N.A. and chairman of the Advertising Committee and is a past president of the Ontario Weekly Newspapers Association.

Mr. M. Schneckenburger, President of the Canadian Advertising Advisory Board outlined to the directors the reasons for the establishment of C.A.A.B. and the nature of the work it will undertake. An invitation was extended to C.W.N.A. to appoint Wm. Telfer, C.W.N.A.'s Managing Director to represent the association on this board.

Other speakers at the board meeting included General R. H. Keefler, Vice-President, Bell Telephone Co., of Canada and vice-chairman of the Executive Council, The Canadian Chamber of Commerce who spoke on the co-operation of the weeklies with the Chamber. Mr. Harvey W. Adams of the Department of National Health and Welfare spoke on Civil Defence.

John Pinckney of The Rosetown, Saskatchewan, Eagle was appointed Liaison Officer with the Civil Defence organization.

At the directors Annual Dinner held in the Chateau Laurier, the Honourable Wm. Hamilton, Postmaster General of Canada was the guest speaker. He briefly outlined the need for bringing the Second Class Mail regulations up-to-date and then spoke on the history of the printed word in Canada.

The Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association Annual Convention will be held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto on September 4, 5 and 6, 1958.

Normandeau

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. E. Turgeon on the death of her husband.

Misses Georgette Durocher and Juliette Richard of Mallaig were home for the weekend.

Mrs. Vincent, Charlie and Robert of Bonnyville were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Durocher.

Emile Morin of Plamondon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morin.

Recent visitors at the Durocher home were Mr. and Mrs. L. Berube and A. Berube from Beaumont and J. Stoltz of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Emard of Eaglesham were visitors at the Turgeon and Charest homes.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. E. Turgeon were Mrs. A. Morin, daughters Denise and Claire and Mr. and Mrs. L. Patry and family, all of Edmonton.

Mrs. Porodo of Uranium City is visiting Mrs. Turgeon.

Patients in St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche, are Mrs. O. Lamoureux and Mrs. E. Richard.

Visiting at the home of D. Lamoureux recently was Don Golly.

D. Lamoureux is having his home wired for electricity.

Shaving was originally a protective measure since long beards were easy for opponents in combat to seize.

Caslan

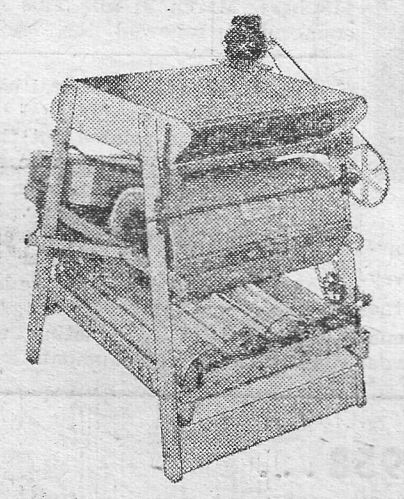
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cislo spent last weekend at Thorhild with children Clayton and Brenda of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henson and Edmonton motored to Caslan for an overnight visit with Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henson.

Stanley Cislo has returned to work on the section after being off for over a month due to illness.

Bill Krawchuk was a recent visitor in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gordon of Rocky Mountain House, former residents of Caslan, visited in the district.



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Edmonton - Scona Liberal Candidate Promises Farm Development Bank

The first public meeting sponsored by Edmonton-Strathcona Liberal Association in the current election campaign was held in Beaumont Social Centre Tuesday evening, March 11. About 100 persons attended and heard speeches by Dick Hanna, Liberal candidate for Edmonton-Strathcona, Andre Dechene and Rene LeBlanc.

Dick Hanna outlined the Pearson Plan for assisting farmers. He promised the Liberals would immediately set up a FARM DEVELOPMENT BANK with federal funds to provide farm credit. The Farm Development Bank would do for all qualified farmers exactly what the Veterans' Land Act did for veteran farmers after World War II.

The purpose of the VLA, Mr. Hanna explained, was to provide loans to veteran farmers to buy land, erect buildings and purchase livestock and machinery. He contended that the present generation of young farmers required the same credit facilities for these purposes that veteran farmers needed 10 to 15 years ago. A Pearson government would provide this easy credit through the Farm Development Bank.

Mr. Hanna also pointed out that Mr. Pearson had promised to increase the floor price for butter rom 58 cents per pound to 63 cents. He also pledged to set a floor price for wheat at a $1.50 basis for No. 1 at Fort William, with similar floor prices for oats and barley.

The Liberal candidate said there was nothing new in Mr. Diefenbaker's billion dollar public works program. The Liberal government has spent over a billion dollars a year on public works for years. This was just normal in a country developing as rapidly as Canada was under a Liberal government.

The Liberals had saved two and one half billion dollars since the war, when times were good. Some of this money would now serve to get our economy going in high gear again and stop unemployment.

The speaker contended that drastic tax cuts, such as Mr. Pearson promised, were the best remedy for the current recession. He promised tax cuts of about 25 per cent on the first $3,000 of taxable income to increase purchasing power immediately. A marriage dowry tax exemption of $4000 for the first three years of marriage was also promised by the Liberal candidate.

DICK HANNA

A. M. Dechene pointed out that Mr. Pearson was vastly more experienced in the field of foreign affairs than Mr. Diefenbaker. He was confident a Pearson government would give far greater assurance of world peace. "If we lose the peace, we lose everything."

Chairman of the meting was Maurice Gobeil of Beaumont.

Diefenbaker Political Show Could Boomerang

NEW YORK (BUP)—The magazine Newsweek said Tuesday Prime Minister Diefenbaker's theatric campaigning could backfire against him.

Newsweek said that as of now the Tories appear to have an edge in the Canadian campaign, but added: "Canadians are not accustomed to policital evangelism. Theatrics are not in their political tradition. Any public weariness with Diefenbaker's histrionics could have a telling effect on the outcome of the election."

Course, Seed Fair Offered March 24-26

WASKATENAU — An agricultural short course with a seed fair will be sponsored by the FUA local 418 here, March 24-26. This announcement followed the March meeting of the local, held in the Co-op hall.

For the seed fair, this requirement is made: "All grain samples should represent at least 75 bushels of the same sample available for sale as seed."

Coffee will be served each afternoon of the short course.

Guest speakers at the next general meeting will be Mr. Hooper, NADP creamery manager at Radway, and Stanley Kruk, subdistrict director for FUA district one. The meeting will also be an organization assembly for rural telephones.

Before adjournment the local planned a fund drive for Canadian Red Cross in rural areas and discussed the annual meetings of the Rural Electrification Association, Co-op and Credit Union.

McMaster School On Baptist Hour

EDMONTON — Students and staff of McMaster Divinity School, Hamilton, Ont., will produce the March 23 Baptist Hour broadcast.

The Sunday program is carried here over a local radio station from 8:30 to 9 a.m.

The main address will be given by Dr. R. F. Aldwinckle, professor of Old Testament study at McMaster. Hymns will be sung by the McMaster choir.

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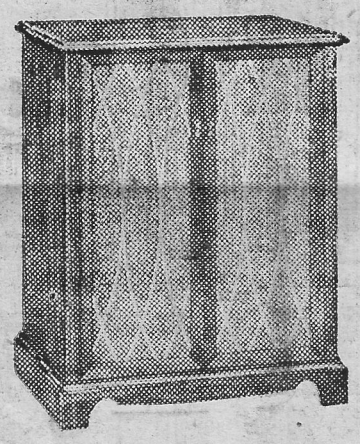

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PEARSON PROMISES HIGHER FARM RETURNS IF LIBERALS ELECTED

CUDWORTH, Sask. — Higher financial returns to farmers, strengthening of the family farm, and conservation and improvement of the fertility of farm land, were measures proposed to ensure that farmers share fairly in the national income, by Liberal Leader Lester B. Pearson.

"Liberal agricultural policy is based on this urgent and obvious necessity," he told a large farm audience in Saskatchewan last week.

The Conservative farm performance has fallen far short of the hopes held out to the farm community in the last election campaign, he said. "Tory action on price supports has turned out to be, at best, no more than a small improvement over the Liberal legislation that has been in effect for years". Farm organizations are disappointed, he said, and they have every right to be. Improvements proposed by the Liberals are precise and practical, Mr. Pearson said. He proposed direct aids which would bring higher returns to the farmers and at the same time strengthen the basic economic position of the Canadian family farm so the farmer would be able to earn adequate returns in a competitive market.

Liberal policies of reciprocal removal of trade barriers were cited by Mr. Pearson as holding the greatest promise for expanding export markets for wheat, other grains and livestock products.

Charging the Conservatives with 'playing with fire' so far as the vital export interests of the farmer is concerned, the Liberal leader stated, "Every livestock producer in Canada knows what damage can be done to his sales and prices if he is cut off from the American market, and danger is increased by some of the policies of the present Government in their emphasis on diversion".

Other Liberal policies proposed were:

—reduction of trade barriers and improvement of economic relationships with overseas and U.S. customers of Canadian farmers;

—enlarging programs of foreign aid to economically underdeveloped countries through an international agreement on disposal of surplus agricultural products;

—establishment of a minimum level of price supports for wheat at $1.50 a bushel, and similar price supports for oats and barley with immediate examination of the possibility of placing flax under price supports as well.

This would guarantee or underwrite farm income in the most important segment of Canadian agriculture, he said. Mr. Pearson also pointed out that before long, farmers would be enjoying a saving of from 5 to 9 cents a bushel from reduced freight rates due to the St. Lawrence Seaway. "This aid will go directly to the farmer, and is an example of a really productive public works program carried out by the Liberal government".

The Liberals would also raise the price support on butter from 58 to 63 cents a pound, a full five cents, which would have very favorable effects throughout the dairy industry.

"There is an urgent need to improve housing in rural areas and small towns," Mr. Pearson said, and a Liberal government would make a bold attack on this problem, planning in such a way as to provide for the varied needs of different areas. This would part of the new Liberal farm and home development program to strengthen the family farm. "To do this it is necessary to provide adequate credit, and we would do this through a Farm Development Bank which would provide long-term, intermediate and short-term credit at reasonably low rates of interest". The management skills of all our farmers must be recognized and given an opportunity for full development, Mr. Pearson stated. "The Farm Development Bank, combined with improved research, fuller land use, and so on, expresses our basic policy for the long-term improvement of all sections of the agricultural industry". We would associate with it smaller and intermediate constructive measures such as allowing accelerated depreciation on granaries and other buildings used on the farm for storing farm products. "A Liberal government would also extend to farmers storage payment on grain stored on farms," Mr. Pearson went on. The average extra payment would amount to 5½c a bushel, which would mean, on deliveries at the level of the last crop year, 353 million bushels, a total extra payment of nearly $20 million. This would be real extra income to farmers, he stated, not an advance on income which would be theirs anyway, and it would be a valuable and logical extension of the measures to hold Canada's farm economy which the Liberal Party pioneered.

Dies From Injuries

EDMONTON— Edmonton's second traffic fatality of 1958 was reported Wednesday, the death in hospital of Mrs. Susan Martell, 81, of Edmonton. Mrs. Martell died from injuries suffered Feb. 23 when hit by a car while crossing a street.

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Irene School from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tues. Mar. 25. Grassland School 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wed. Mar. 26. Caslan Colony from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thurs. 27. Lac La Biche from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 4 p.m. March 28. (Friday.)

All parents are welcome to attend.

LAC LA BICHE—The regular meeting of the Home and School Association will be held Friday, March 28th, in the Dr. Swift School, at 8 p.m. A social evening will be held.

PLAMONDON—The annual meeting of the Plamondon Maple Leaf Co-op will be held in Plamondon Community Hall, on Wednesday, March 26, at 8 p.m. There will be a guest speaker and show. Everyone welcome.

HYLO—The Hylo Co-op Association will hold their annual meeting on March 29. Come along and discuss important facts about your Co-op. Coffee and cake will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Atmore

The Canasta club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell. Larry Shank won first prize and Mrs. Rennie Matheson, consolation.

Local citizens worked to renovate the community hall last week.

Mrs. Nellie Baldwin has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Lacombe with her son Joe

Mrs. Allan Baldwin, with Roderick and Tracey of Edmonton visited in this district for the past week.

Lawrence Shank has been confined to his home with illness during the past week.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Porodo on the death of Mrs. Porodo's father, Mr. Turgeon of Normandeau.

Three of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fischer's children were ill in the Lac la Biche hospital during the past week

Mrs. George Ransum was a Sunday visitor in Newbrook.

Stanley Ballard and Oliver Kanzig were business visitors to Edmonton last week.

The show "The Long, Long Trailer", sponsored by the Atmore Community club on Sunday afternoon, was well attended.

Bayview

A house warming party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dowhaniuk March 8 when many friends and neighbors attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mischuk made a recent trip to Boyle.

Conrad Plamondon, accompanied by Patrick Pare, motored to Fort Smith.

Mr. Wentfort and son of Athabasca were visiting friends in this district. Mr. Wentfort a member of one of the first families to settle in this area, moved from here 12 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mischuk were recent visitors in this district.

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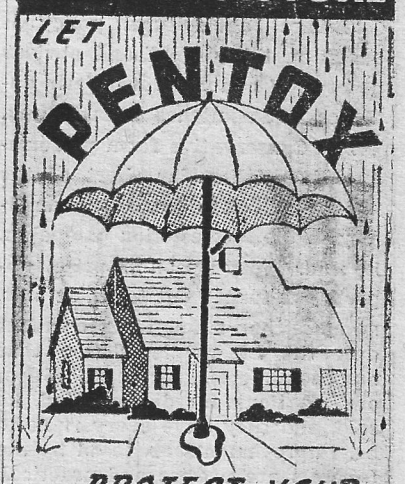

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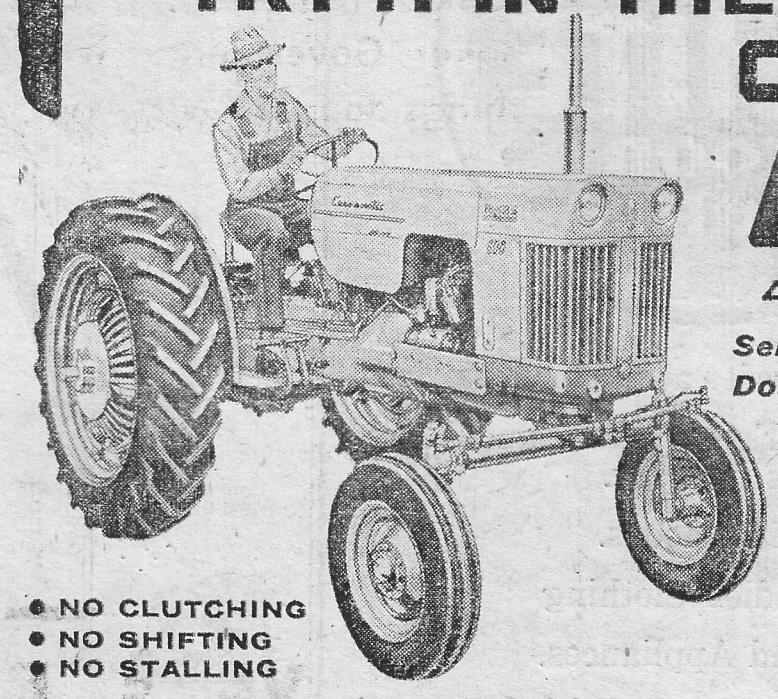

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A wedding of interest to residents of both the Boyle and Thorhild districts was soleminized recently when Miss Mary Markiewich of Boyle became the bride of Mr. John Ewasiw of Thorhild.

The marriage took place at St. Michael's Greek Catholic Church at Tudor, Father Moysian officiating. The bridesmaids were Sylvia Bencharski, Ellen Radmanowich and Grace Klem. Best men were Bill Ewasiw, brother of the groom, Victor Ewasiw, a nephew and Nick Hnasiuk.

A reception was held in Boyle community hall and another reception in the Thorhild community hall. About 300 guests were present for each reception. The couple are now making their home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ewasiw, parents of the groom, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Nov. 17. A reception was held for them at Tudor hall on that date.

W.A. Sponsors Whist Drive

BOYLE—The W. A. whist drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Raaflaub. First prize for ladies went to Mrs. Leonard Jelicoe and consolation to Mrs. Huram Jonson. First prize for men went to Arthur Raaflaub. John Alexander and Charles Reid drew for consolation and Charles Reid was declared the winner. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Next whist drive will be held at the home of Mr. and Norman Hayton Jr. All are welcome.

U.S.A. Visitor Returns Home

BOYLE—Truman Lund is back from an extended visit to New York State, visiting his brother, James and family in Albany, and his sister, Mrs. Jack Hautmann and family in Tivoli.

While there James, Jack and Trueman went to Washington, D.C. and visited all the Historic places enroute. On his return, he stopped off in Edmonton taking his brother Martin along for the weekend at home. He reports plenty of snow in the eastern states, and a wonderful holiday.

Thirteen pieces in a "baker's dozen" originated when King Louis of France warned all bakers who gave under measure that they would be beheaded.

Co-op To Meet

The annual meeting of The Plamondon Maple Leaf Co-op will be held in the Plamondon community hall Wednesday, March 26, at 8 p.m. A guest speaker will be present and show will be held. Everyone is welcome.

Briereville

The United Church group here has been sponsoring whist drives here for a church fund. Plans are being made to erect a church in this district.

A. Gordichuk of Two Hills was a recent visitor at the Domet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Domet and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Davignon of Kelsey and in Edmoton.

Ed Whelen has returned to Manning as sawmill operator after a visit home.

Local residents were among those attending the McRae dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson of Craigend visited the Neil Anderson home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Edmonton visited this district.

Mr. Trefanenko of Wandering River was a recent guest at the Kaufman farm.

Mrs. Herbert Thompson visited Mrs. Robert Gervais of Craigend.

A Foolish Question

Man at the gate: Is your mother home?

Little boy: Say, you don't suppose I'm mowing this lawn because the grass is long do you?

Boyle

Mr. and Mrs. Earling Holst went to Edmonton last Thursday to see their new grandson.

Pattie McNamara is back working at the Alberta Pool elevator after several weeks of relieving at the Pool elevator in Westlock.

The Rev. B. Hart went to Edmonton Monday to get his car where it was being repaired after an accident.

O. Ness is drilling a well for Kenneth Lund.

Joan Alexander recovered from a recent illness and will soon be back at school.

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Sleeping saints serve Satan.

The Christ we will not share we cannot keep.

An ounce of church is worth a pound of police court.

Beaten paths are for beaten men.

Take life as you find it, but do not leave it so.

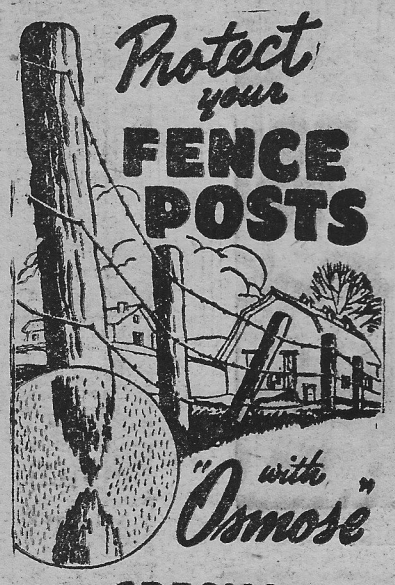
Amendment Permits Britons Hold Office

EDMONTON—The right to hold muncipal office in Alberta would be extended to British subjects under legislation which will be proposed in the legislature, municipal affairs minister Hooke said Tuesday.

He was replying to a question in the house by Ernest Watkins (PC —Calgary). Mr. Watkins had asked whether the qualifications for holding municipal office would be extended beyond those posessing Canadian citizenship.

"Yes, we do propose to broaden the act to include British subjects," Mr. Hooke said. "But we do not intend to go beyond that at this time."

The change already had been requested by Edmonton and Calgary, the minister said. However, the government would not only make the necessary amendment to the Cities Act, but to the Municipal Districts and Town and Village Act as well.



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Hylo

The local hockey club outdid Lac la Biche in two Sunday games. The first game ended 10-1 and the second 6-0.

Larry Rayment is now employed on an oil rig in Devon.

Ella Simon, who worked in Manitoba for the past two years, is now an employee of Stanley Grandish.

Mrs. Elda Kuhn, now teaching in the Dr. Swift school at Lac la Biche, will remain there until the permanent teacher returns.

Wilfred Inkster went to MacMurray in search of employment.

Wilfred Makawochuk of Craigend spent the weekend at the home of Wally Tichonuik's parents here.

Leg infections have confined Gloria Smith to bed in St. Catherine's hospital for the past month and a half.

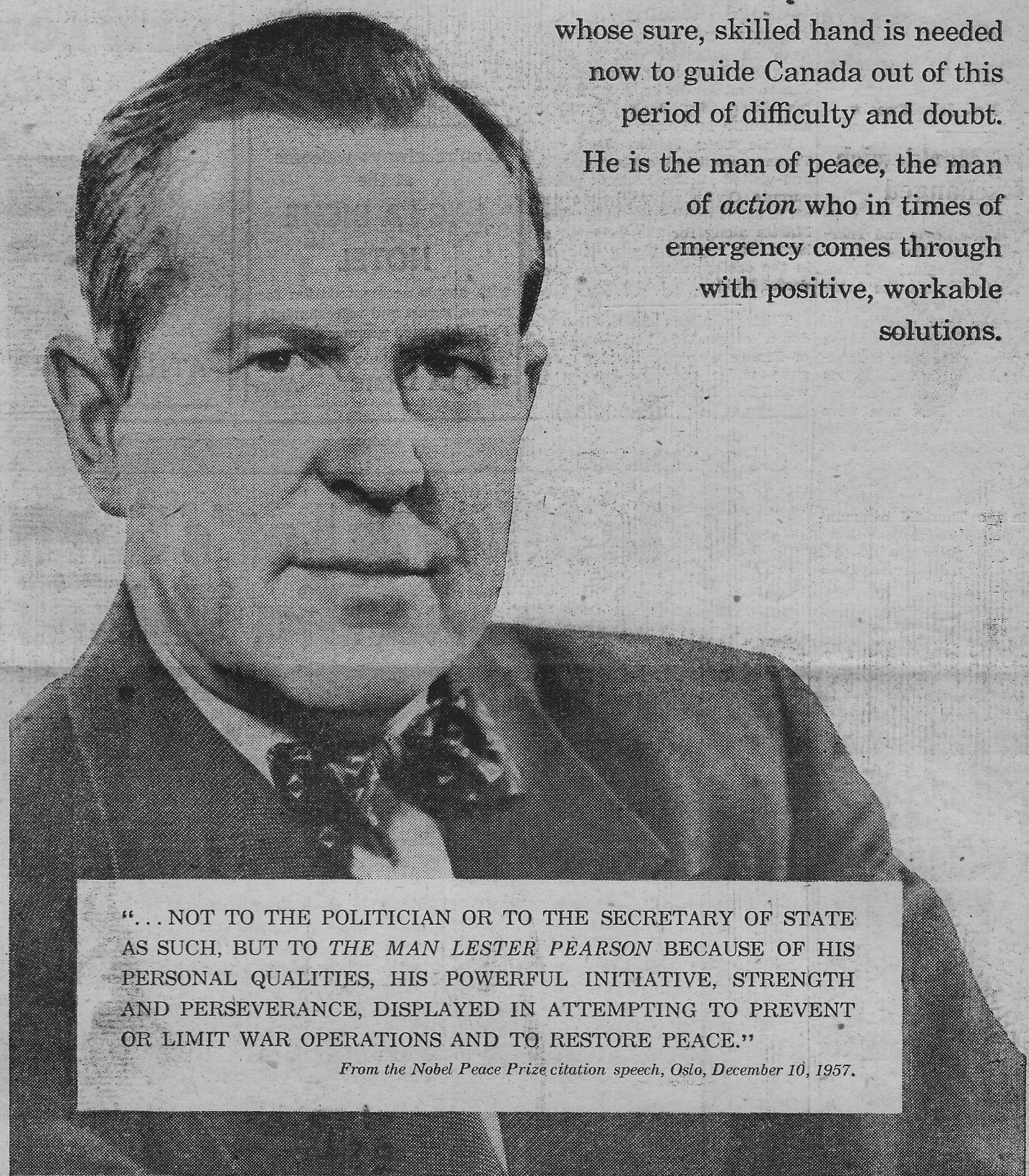
Larry and Edward Rayment were home over the weekend.

Eva Simon has joined her husband, now stationed for survey work at Vegreville, after a brief visit with her parents here.

Hylo Trustees Elected

HYLO— James Marchesy, Dick Meardie and Mike Zalaskie were elected trustees for Hylo school board at a recent meeting here.

THIS IS THE MAN



whose sure, skilled hand is needed now to guide Canada out of this period of difficulty and doubt.

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"... NOT TO THE POLITICIAN OR TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS SUCH, BUT TO *THE MAN LESTER PEARSON* BECAUSE OF HIS PERSONAL QUALITIES, HIS POWERFUL INITIATIVE, STRENGTH AND PERSEVERANCE, DISPLAYED IN ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT OR LIMIT WAR OPERATIONS AND TO RESTORE PEACE."

From the Nobel Peace Prize citation speech, Oslo, December 10, 1957.

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